

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are currently amended.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, to improve readability and to place the application in better format for examination.

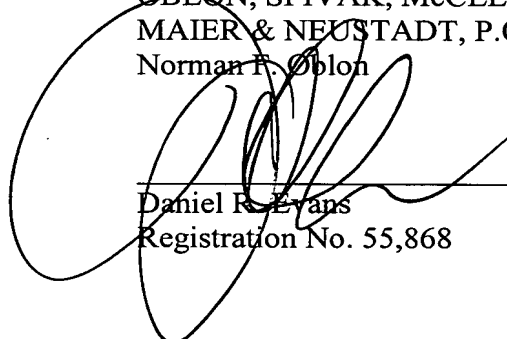
Support for the amendment is found in the claims and specification as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment Claims 1-23 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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